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Does Justin Trudeau have what
it takes to win over the West?



Liberal MP Justin Trudeau speaks briefly with the media as he enters party caucus meetings on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Wednesday. Although pressed by reporters, Trudeau refused to say if he was intending to run for the leadership of the Liberal party. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Like father, like son?

'Western Canadians ...
have long memories,'
says political pundit as
reports emerge MP
intends to run for
Liberal leadership



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Justin Trudeau's expected
announcement of candidacy
for the Liberal leadership has
caused speculation about what
his involvement will mean for
the race and the Liberal party.

"He is certainly a star
candidate. He has the famous
Trudeau name," said Loleen
Berdahl, associate professor of
political studies at the Univer-
sity of Saskatchewan.

But with his father's name,
Justin Trudeau has inherited
a host of political issues from
his father, especially in West-
ern Canada.

"For every person out there
who loves the Trudeau name, I
think there is probably some-
one who does not love the
name or the legacy," said Ber-
dahl.

"(Pierre) Trudeau and West-
ern Canada had an interesting
and somewhat fraught rela-
tionship," said Berdahl. "And
Western Canadians, just like
most political communities
around the world, have long
memories."

Many point to the Trudeau
era in Canadian politics as
what lost the Liberals Western
Canada.

"The Liberals have been
striking out in Saskatchewan

He will run: Sources

Announcement
expected
Tuesday

Several sources have told
Montreal's La Presse that
Trudeau plans to run
for the leadership of the
federal party.

The 40-year-old
member for Papineau is
expected to make the an-
nouncement on Tuesday.

The next Liberal leader
will be elected April 14,
2013, in Ottawa.

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Loleen Berdahl, associate professor of
political studies at U of S

and Western Canada for a fair
amount of time," said Berdahl.
"It has been a real, long-stand-
ing issue for the Liberals and
it is not clear what it is they
have to do.

"But fixing their problem
in Western Canada ... is not
going to be achieved by a
star candidate with
a famous political
name."

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Canadian Scott Croxall, left, Pavo Klintrup from Finland, Adam Horst from Canada and Gabriel Andre from Canada perform during the finals of the Red Bull Crashed Ice World Championship 2012 in Quebec City in March. To see video of the athletes in action, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca). CONTRIBUTED/SEBASTIAN MARKO/RED BULL CONTENT POOL

# Sask. athlete will take on Crashed Ice

## Extreme sport.

31-year-old ready for 'once in a lifetime opportunity' in Red Bull-sponsored event



JANE CAULFIELD  
Metro in Saskatoon

Plummeting down icy hills, clearing obstacles and dodging opponents is not a sport for the faint of heart.

But Saskatchewan athlete Michael Stoicescu, 31, can't wait to compete in the Red Bull Crashed Ice games again

## Ice games

"The best description is: you know when you are five years old and you go down a flight of stairs in a cardboard box? It's like that — only faster."

Saskatchewan athlete Michael Stoicescu on the Red Bull Crashed Ice games

this year.

"The best description is, you know when you are five years old and you go down a flight of stairs in a cardboard box? It's like that — only faster," said Stoicescu.

Stoicescu, from Saskatoon, who has been competing in the sport since 2006, says it requires strength and agility.

"This year, I've tried a bit of yoga to help my balance," he said.

Stoicescu says it's a "once in a lifetime opportunity," and encourages anyone interested — both male and female — to register and try out.

Registration closes Sept. 30. For more info on the event go to [redbull.ca](http://redbull.ca).

## The sport

Crashed Ice is an extreme sport consisting of heats of four athletes plunging down an ice track up to 500 metres in length.

- Athletes wear nothing more than basic hockey gear and hockey skates.
- Competitors skate the steep downhill track, rushing over chicanes, jumps and rollers, while simultaneously trying to avoid a disastrous collision.

## Final suspect

## Alleged Stanley Cup rioter caught in Saskatoon

Vancouver police have nabbed an alleged Stanley Cup rioter.

Members of the Integrated Riot Investigation Team flew to Saskatchewan Tuesday and arrested Jonathan Stephen Mahoney, 24, at his workplace in Lanigan.

Mahoney is the 15th and final suspect accused of beating and knocking Good Samaritan Robert Mackay to the ground after he tried to protect The Bay store from being smashed and looted during the riot.

The disturbing footage of Mackay's attack went viral, causing outrage from the public in the days following the June 15, 2011, riot. **METRO**

## Operations to resume

## PotashCorp probing cause of mine fire

Operations are expected to resume soon at a Saskatchewan potash mine where a fire forced 20 miners to seek shelter in underground safe rooms.

PotashCorp says there's no word on the cause of the blaze that broke out Tuesday at its Rocanville mine, about 245 kilometres east of Regina.

Officials had said a large wooden cable spool started burning.

Spokesman Bill Cooper says it is likely to be days before the company knows for sure what sparked the fire.

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## No name released

## Man found dead after house fire in Nipawin

A man was found dead today in Nipawin after RCMP responded to a call about a house fire.

At about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nipawin RCMP were called to a house fire located at a residence on 1st avenue west.

After the Nipawin Fire department arrived on scene and extinguished the blaze, they found a 40-year-old male resident dead inside the house. All other occupants of the home were accounted for. The RCMP are not yet releasing the name of the deceased. There was only minor damage to the house as a result of the fire. **METRO**

## SGI. Vets to sport plates on motorcycles, snowmobiles

Veterans in Saskatchewan will soon be able to roar around with specialty licence plates.

Saskatchewan Government Insurance says starting Oct. 1, people who served in the military can get veterans' plates for motorcycles and snowmobiles, not just cars.

The change came after Sgt. Patrick Barbar contacted

Premier Brad Wall via Twitter in August to ask about offering veteran plates for motorcycles.

Wall tweeted back that it would be done.

The plates will be a smaller version of the regular-sized plates, which will include the letter "V" followed by three numbers.

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The veterans' plates were presented by Royal Canadian Legion, Saskatchewan Command Provincial President, Brent Wignes, Wednesday. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

## Mobile news



Qriket

This summer's hot weather comes at a cost. Scan the code to see how a drought turned crops to crisp.



Regina's Sarah Bray hopes auditions go well for her in Calgary this weekend as she goes for a spot on Big Brother Canada. ROB BROWN/METRO

## Repeat sexual offender remains in custody

A Regina man charged with sexually assaulting a toddler last week — a man with a long history of sex offences related to children — will remain behind bars until at least next week.

In provincial court Wednesday, Crown prosecutors opposed the release of Lwate Ginawe. The 23-year-old was charged Tuesday with sexually assaulting a three-year-old on Friday.

Ginawe has conditions related to three incidents involving children in May, July and August of 2012. He was already under court orders to have no contact with children and to not attend places children gather, such as playgrounds.

He was charged Tuesday with sexual assault, sexual interference and breaching a court order.

Regina police say a three-year-old was walking with two women near 11th Avenue and Broad Street on Friday when a man grabbed the boy and began touching the child's genital area over his clothing.

Police officials said at one point, the three-year-old fell behind the women and when the pair turned, they saw a man touching the child inappropriately. The women yelled at the man and grabbed the boy. The man then ran eastbound on 11th and the women reported the incident to police.

Despite a thorough police search of the area they did not locate the suspect, finally issuing a description of the man with the hope that members of the public could help. Police charged Ginawe Tuesday afternoon. His next court date will be Oct. 3. ROB BROWN/METRO

# Regina woman eyes dose of reality

**They're watching you.** Reality TV show hopeful heading to Alberta for Big Brother Canada audition



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Sarah Bray wants in front of the camera. Many of them all at once, as a matter of fact.

The Regina woman is heading to Calgary this weekend for a Sept. 30 casting call for Big Brother Canada. She's excited and hopes an in-person audition seals the deal over simply submitting an application online.

"I think I should be able

to do well if I get a chance," she said. Bray is a longtime fan of the show and when she heard the first Canadian auditions were in Cowtown, she jumped at a chance to go.

The reality show, which is expected to air on the Slice network in 2013, is looking for 14 people to live in a house in the Greater Toronto Area, outfitted with cameras

and microphones to capture their everyday lives. They're looking for Canadians aged 19 and older who are extroverts, adventurers, risk-takers, planners, plotters, leaders and romantics.

Bray isn't sure if she has all of those qualities, but she's ready. She knows regardless of the outcome, she has already been sworn to a code

of silence. Sworn to secrecy — by a television show interested in potentially showing everything about her.

"I know I won't be allowed to talk about it after this weekend," she said.

The production also has October casting calls slated for Halifax, Montreal and Toronto and is accepting online submissions until Oct. 19.

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# Rona Ambrose takes flak as pro-life motion is defeated

## 'It's unacceptable.'

Status of women minister criticized after she votes in favour of Tory MP's private bill

A Conservative MP's landmark pro-life bid was defeated in the House of Commons on Wednesday night — and the Prime Minister helped torpedo it.

Stephen Harper voted against the motion to have Parliament study the definition of a human being.

But 10 ministers voted to keep the debate alive.

Public Works and Status

## Quoted

"Mr. Harper can't have it both ways. He can't claim that he's against reopening the abortion debate and having a sitting minister vote in favour of reopening the abortion debate."

Thomas Mulcair,  
NDP leader

of Women Minister Rona Ambrose was among the members of cabinet who rose to vote in favour of Stephen Woodworth's private motion — and was roundly criticized for it.

"It's unacceptable," said NDP MP Niki Ashton.

"Stephen Harper told us his government wasn't willing to reopen the debate, and you have the minister in charge of the status of women voting (in favour).

"At what point do the Conservatives consider women's equality a priority?"

The motion was defeated by a vote of 203-91.

Harper had called Woodworth's motion "unfortunate," and in the spring said he would vote against it because of his party's electoral commitment to not reopen the debate on abortion.

But more than 80 Conservative MPs did not appear to view their vote as a contradiction to the election promise.

Woodworth said he hopes his supporters will keep up the pressure on MPs. "I hope that people ... will be moved to advocate that we enshrine in Canadian law the inherent worth and dignity of every human being," he said.

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Status of Women Minister Rona Ambrose, pictured on Monday, voted in favour of the controversial pro-life motion on Wednesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Stephen Woodworth

## MP wanted to protect the unborn

When does human life begin?

Currently, the Criminal Code defines a child as a human only after it emerges alive from the mother's body at birth.

Stephen Woodworth, below, and his supporters point out that the landmark 1988 ruling confirming abortion rights in Canada also noted the potential need to protect unborn babies at some point during a pregnancy.



# Iran's prez sounds off ... and Canucks walk out



Iran President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad takes his seat at the UN General Assembly on Wednesday. JASON DECROW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian diplomats walked out Wednesday as Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad subjected the United Nations to more of his trademark political vitriol.

In the past, Ahmadinejad has used the UN spotlight to attack Israel, cast doubt on the Holocaust and question U.S. accounts of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

There was more of the same in Wednesday's speech.

He spelled out his vision of a new world order without the "hegemony of arrogance," and cited what he

called the "continued threat by the uncivilized Zionists to resort to military action against our great nation."

Meanwhile, Tehran warned its citizens to steer clear of Canada for fear of rampant "Iranophobia."

The Canadians also walked out on Ahmadinejad last year, but tensions are running higher than ever between the two countries after Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird shuttered Canada's embassy in Iran three weeks ago.

"We will not sit silently in our chairs and listen to Iran's

hateful, anti-Western, anti-Semitic views," said Baird's press secretary, Rick Roth.

"If anything, today's address only reinforces our decision earlier this month to suspend diplomatic relations with Iran."

Ahmadinejad did not refer to Iran's nuclear program, which the United States, Israel, Canada and others fear is little more than a pretence for building a nuclear weapon for use against the Israelis.

Iran insists it's building a peaceful nuclear program.

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## Background

Israel has been pounding the drumbeat of war against Iran for months

- **The Israelis.** Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been criticized for pressuring the U.S. into joining a military strike.
- **The Americans.** President Barack Obama has pledged to stop Iran building a nuclear bomb.

## Debris approaching

## Space station on collision course?

The International Space Station, housing three astronauts, may have to move Thursday to avoid some space junk. Debris from an old Russian satellite and an Indian rocket may come too close.

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## Bill Clinton a backer

## Unique deal curbs unwanted births

Prices for long-acting contraception will be halved for 27 million women in the developing world through a new partnership, former U.S. President Bill Clinton and other world leaders said Wednesday.

The deal will help avoid

30 million unwanted pregnancies and save about \$250 million in health costs, the partnership said.

Bayer HealthCare, the maker of the Jadelle progestogen implants, agreed to reduce their price by more than half in exchange for a six-year purchasing pact from a coalition including Norway, Britain, the U.S. and Sweden.

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## Strategy needed?

## UN faults Canada over kids' rights

United Nations officials say they're concerned vulnerable Canadian children may be falling through the cracks of a federal system that lacks accountability and a clear strategy.

In hearings in Geneva to examine Canada's adher-

ence to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Ottawa was taken to task for incoherence about how federal and provincial programs actually help kids.

The UN's committee on the rights of the child said Canada needs to "raise the bar" in how it protects the rights of children, especially aboriginal, disabled and immigrant kids.

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## \$8,000 scam

## She faked cancer to get implants

A woman who pretended to have cancer to raise money for breast implants has been sentenced in Phoenix to a year in jail.

Authorities say Jami Lynn Toler, 27, collected more than \$8,000.

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Screengrab images from surveillance video shown at the Charbonneau Commission in Montreal Wednesday. A police detective showed the video of prominent construction bosses and high-ranking members of the Rizzuto crime family exchanging cash. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO**

## Mafia dealings caught on video

**Relevance.** Evidence against construction industry never used because it wasn't pertinent in RCMP's drug investigation

Hours of police video of Mafia backroom dealings — the sort seen in Hollywood films — was played at a public inquiry into corruption Wednesday.

The memorable scenes included the one-time don of the country's most powerful Mafia family, the late Nicolo Rizzuto, at meetings with construction-industry players where he received wads of cash and stuffed them into his socks.

Quebec's corruption inquiry has promised to examine ties between organized crime, the construction industry and the world of political-party financing.

After months of anticipation, it witnessed video evidence of financial links between the underworld and the construction world.

The images were gathered by the RCMP as part of surveillance operations in 2004 and 2005 — and they were largely ignored until now.

Construction industry boss-

### Operation Colisee

- Videos were shot during a five-year investigation that led to mass arrests in 2006 — the largest sweep against the Italian Mafia in Canadian history.
- The operation helped precipitate the decline of the Rizzuto empire, many of whose members are now in jail or dead.
- Vito Rizzuto, the most powerful member in the family when arrested in 2004, will be released from a U.S. prison Oct. 6.

es were seen handing cash to Rizzuto or other Mafia types; there were also scenes from a Christmas party where businessmen and senior members of the Cosa Nostra exchanged affectionate two-cheek kisses.

The scenes were gathered by cameras hidden at an east-end Montreal "social club" that served as the Mafia's headquarters. Significant amounts of cash — as much as \$20,000 at a time — exchanged hands.

The Mounties fought in court to keep from sharing the evidence, but Quebec's Charbonneau Commission won the court battle to access the footage. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Lawsuit settlement

## UC to pay Occupy protesters \$1M

The University of California has agreed to pay \$1 million to settle a lawsuit filed by demonstrators who were pepper-sprayed during an Occupy protest at UC Davis last fall, according to a preliminary settlement filed Wednesday.

The Nov. 18, 2011, incident, during which a police officer casually dispensed orange pepper spray in the faces of non-violent protesters,

prompted national outrage, angry campus protests and calls for the resignation of Chancellor Linda Katehi after online videos went viral.

Under the settlement, UC would pay \$30,000 to 21 plaintiffs and an additional \$250,000 to their attorneys.

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Davis police use pepper spray to move protesters last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Union convention

## B.C. towns vote to decriminalize pot

British Columbia's municipal politicians have waded into the national marijuana debate by voting in favour of decriminalizing pot and studying the benefits of taxing and regulating it.

Mayors and councillors attending the annual Union of B.C. Municipalities convention were backed Wednesday by the Victoria-area community of Metchosin to support

marijuana decriminalization during a stirring debate.

"I tried it when I was younger, and I turned out OK," said Prince George Coun. Brian Skakun.

The majority said it was time B.C. did something to counter the violent control organized crime has over the marijuana industry — estimated to be worth \$7 billion annually. But Tom Siddon, a B.C. Interior regional district politician, said this would send the wrong message to young people. "This is not a remedy." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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# Don't take it outside — take it online

## 'Wisdom of the crowd.'

Dispute-resolution sites provide individuals and businesses with a faster, low-cost means for settling conflicts

Never mind telling your side of the story in court, or to your best friend. Cyber justice is starting to be dispensed to

resolve civil disputes and personal disagreements. Sometimes it's left to ordinary folks to vote on winners and losers.

Take eQuibbly, for example. It lets people bring their personal and business disputes online — anything from complaints about loud music to boyfriends ogling other women to how restaurant tips should be shared.

Participants read both

### Quoted

**"You can't go to court for a few hundred dollars."**

Lance Soskin, founder of eQuibbly

sides of an argument and vote on who wins the dispute, which eQuibbly founder and president Lance Soskin called "crowd voting." The web application is free to its users and does not deal with crim-

inal cases or more serious matters like divorce.

eQuibbly has a more serious side, though, which allows individuals and businesses to agree to a debate with a binding resolution.

Soskin sees shortfalls in the justice system that online dispute resolution might solve. The justice system is somewhat biased toward people who have money and time, he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



The website eQuibbly is seen Wednesday in Montreal. It lets people bring their personal and business disputes online. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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## Porking out. British farm group forecasts worldwide bacon shortage for 2013

A British farming organization is predicting a worldwide shortage of bacon and pork next year.

The National Pig Association says global drought conditions are driving up the price of grain, a major staple in hog feed. It says pig farmers around the world are selling their herds because retail prices are not rising fast enough to cover the cost of record-high pig-feed costs.

In the U.S., the government has introduced a

pork-buying program in a bid to keep its pig farmers in business. And the Chinese government is putting pork into cold storage, as a buffer against shortages and high prices next year.

Iowa-based agricultural economist Steve Meyer says he expects to see record prices for pork next year. He says high grain prices affect all meat suppliers, meaning beef, chicken and turkey supplies could also be affected. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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# A (BLOODY) THUMB GOES UP, A CAR GOES BY...



**HE SAYS...**  
John Mazerolle  
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After years of hitchhiking, my biggest tip is to never thumb with a bloody hand.

You might think that's stupid advice, perhaps suitable for some creature that doesn't

even have opposable thumbs (which is why dogs so rarely hitchhike).

But, trust me, it's important.

Recently I've been hitchhiking Iceland, the country that leads the world in tourist spots that can actively kill you. (Typical sign: Welcome! Beware of steam explosions!)

I was on the one-lane "highway" heading from some death-by-ice attraction to some death-by-fire one, and several

## Hitchin' a ride

**"I did have a first aid kit with me, but I forgot the first rule of first aid: Remember that you have a first aid kit with you."**

cars passed me. Not a big deal, but I decided to do my mental hitchhiking checklist.

- Standing where visible but too difficult to hit for points? Good.

- Eyes conveying 'Don't hate me, I'm not American'? Check.

- Looking outdoorsy but not serial-killers? Whoops.

This is when I noticed my hand. A hangnail — throbbing

from cold weather and gushing from a blood disorder I have — meant my right hand had gone all Carrie White. I looked like maybe I had pulled a Temple of Doom on one of the sheep wandering the roadside.

I did have a first aid kit with me, but I forgot the first rule of first aid: Remember that you have a first aid kit with you.

Instead, I followed my memory from Boy Scouts and put a wet, woolen glove over top of it, which is probably what they would recommend. I'm not sure because I quit during Beavers.

After performing the medical equivalent of putting duct tape over the 'service engine' light, somebody eventually stopped. I don't think the driver was unnerved when he heard, "Don't be alarmed but there's a lot of blood on my hand." The nervous giggle afterward may have given him pause, though.

Thankfully it all worked out. It always does.

People are always talking about how dangerous hitchhiking is, and the travel book I brought — the offices of which are clearly ringed by rabid lawyers — goes so far as to say hitchhiking is 'not rewarding.' Of course hitchhiking has its dangers, but it seems a paranoid stance in a place where you're encouraged to swim in fault lines and volcanoes.

Hitching is one of the best ways to meet locals, it's cheap, and it's like love — when you find what you were looking for, you forget instantly about the long wait that came before.

Maybe the best thing about hitchhiking is that it's much easier than it seems. It's rare that something so easy to do elicits such instant wonder in people who never try it.

But the secret's out now, I suppose, so if you've never considered it before feel free to sully your virgin thumb. Get a written sign if you like, stand in a straightaway where drivers have enough time to decide to stop, and wear bright colours for safety's sake. I find a nice blood red really catches the eye.



Rule of thumb: Conceal the blood. ISTOCK

# Who's at the wheel?



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## Google auto

### Driverless car gets green light

A driverless car is seen at Google headquarters in Mountain View, Calif. Google has been developing autonomous car technology and lobbying for the regulations for years.

The company says autonomous cars can make roads safer, free commuters from the drudgery of driving and reduce congestion.

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## This many clicks

# 483,000

Google's fleet of a dozen computer-controlled vehicles — mostly Toyota Priuses equipped with self-driving technology — has logged more than 483,000 kilometres of self-driving without an accident, the company said.

## Signed, sealed, driven

### Legislation paves way for technology

Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation earlier this week that will pave the way for driverless cars in California.

The legislation requires the California Department of Motor Vehicles to draft regulations for autonomous vehicles by Jan. 1, 2015. Currently, state law doesn't mention self-driving cars because the technology is so new.

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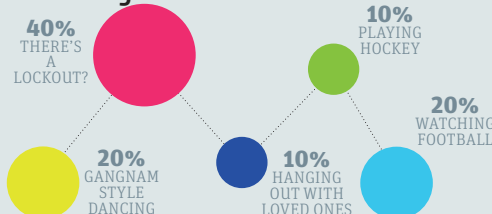
## Drivers wanted

- Autonomous cars use computers, sensors and other technology to operate independently, but a "driver" can override the autopilot function any time.
- The regulations would allow vehicles to operate autonomously, but a licensed driver would still need to sit behind the wheel to serve as a backup operator.



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## What will you replace watching hockey with during the NHL lockout?



## Twitter

**@wqoq:** Did anyone else's 3G with Rogers just die in downtown #yqr a few minutes ago? #StuckOnEdge

**@c\_davisco:** What's worse am rush hour or pm rush hour? #yqr

**@jonpetrychyn:** Wait so @fougere4mayor wasn't at tonight's #yqrvotes debate? That's kind of concerning. #yqr

**@MarkRathwell:** Just a question. Is a cold meatloaf sandwich with mustard one of the best comfort foods? #hellyeah. #yqr

**@logangamble:** Why do so many people in #yqr enjoy ignorant loud idiots on the radio morning show? I don't want stupid zany.

**@Shanan\_S:** Michael Fougere's no-show did not please the crowd. #yqr



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## SCENE 2



Jeffery Michael Straker may have his feet up, but he's busy prepping for a cross-Canada tour this fall. He plays Regina Oct. 10. CALVIN FEHR/SUPPLIED

# There's no time to relax for this singer-songwriter

**Jeffery Michael Straker.** Punichy native has outsold both Biebs and Gaga in Saskatchewan



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While Jeffery Michael Straker may be counting down the days, he's certainly not twiddling his thumbs.

The Saskatchewan singer-songwriter's latest album,

Vagabond, drops on Oct. 2.

"I'm keeping busy, working on rehearsal, preparing for the live shows, I wish I was twiddling my thumbs," he says.

Straker hits the road this fall on a cross-Canada tour to promote the album. An Oct. 10 show at Regina's Artful Dodger kicks off his 2012 tour.

"Then it is pretty much bang-bang-bang with dates throughout October and November," said Straker.

The Punichy, Sask. native, who now splits his time between Regina and Toronto, is used to being busy on the road. Last year, Straker split shows between small intimate

performances to larger more grandiose affairs, like a sold-out 2,000 seat show with a full Regina Symphony Orchestra.

"This time around we'll have some shows with my full band and some other house shows with myself and another player, just a duo. (The duo) is sometimes just the best way to put the music out there, depending on the venue," he said.

When it comes to Vagabond competing with the likes of Justin Bieber and Lady Gaga, Straker knows the province has his back. A previous project, Step Right Up was the No. 5 selling Saskatchewan album in Aug. 2010, ahead of both Bieber

and Gaga.

"It's great to see people in the province supporting local music and local artists like that," he said.

There is impressive musical pedigree on Vagabond. The album's piano tracks were recorded on a Glenn Gould piano at CBC Studios in Toronto, while the harmonica on Birch Bark Canoe is played by Canadian musician and entertainer Fred Penner.

"I met him at the Regina Folk Festival last year at a workshop," said Straker. "I started playing a new song and he started playing along. He told me if I ever recorded it,

## Beethoven link

Straker has a unique connection to Ludwig van Beethoven. While studying at the conservatory of music at the University of Regina, Straker worked with Frank Crumly, who'd been taught by Thomas Manshardt, taught by Howard Wells, who was a student of Leschetizky, who was taught by Czerny, taught by Beethoven.

he'd be interested in playing on it. I followed up with him. He was a perfect fit for the song."

On the web



Qriket

Edward Norton, Snoop Dogg among celebrities to play Words With Friends for charity.

# NEED A RIDE?

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Tom Cruise. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Tom Cruise struggling with divorce

Tom Cruise is reportedly struggling with the stress of a busy work schedule that's keeping him in London and his daughter, Suri, living with soon-to-be ex-wife Katie Holmes in New York.

"I've got to see her," an emotional Cruise reportedly told a friend recently, according to People magazine. "I miss her."

Cruise last spent time with his 6-year-old daughter on August 5, and a mid-September trip to London for the girl was reportedly called off.

Still, despite the struggle

### Quote

**"I've got to see her. I miss her."**

Tom Cruise  
Talking about his daughter.

for face-time, the actor is still keeping his daughter as a priority.

"I can tell you that I haven't had a meeting with Tom that was not interrupted by a phone call with his daughter," his friend, screenwriter Christopher McQuarrie said.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Reality television plots not real; sky still blue



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The new issue of Us Weekly has a very entertaining cover story on how Bachelorette stars Emily Maynard and Jef Holm are faking their engagement.

I know, I know, it's hard to believe that two fame junkies pretended to be together on a rigged reality TV show to gain attention, but stay with me here.

Apparently, Holm's former girlfriend and current hook-up buddy (whom he was dating when he went on The Bachelorette) went into tell-all mode to Us

Weekly.

The ex, Kaylee Shepherd, says that Holm revealed to her that he and Maynard are faking it. In August, a texting scandal hit — Maynard was caught sexting with another man, which Us Weekly, the Woodward and Bernstein of tabloids, uncovered.

Maynard, desperate to preserve her good girl image, hatched a plan to pay off Holm with half of her Bachelorette money.

"Jef said their relationship isn't what it seems. It's all basically for TV," Shepherd tells Us.

It's all basically for TV?

You don't say. Next thing you know, you'll be telling me some actors and actresses get plastic surgery and take too many prescription drugs in order to fill the dark void that being famous created. Stop ruining my happy place, Us Weekly.



### Twitter



@kerrywashington

I met a very cute lizard today that needs a name. Suggestions?



@chelseahandler

I'm done with juice cleanses. I'm ditching gluten and dairy because apparently, I'm allergic to all things that give pleasure



@SethMacFarlane

Hey 30-year-old skating to work on a longboard: the world is sadder than you seem to realize. We had a 9/11 and everything.



@Joan\_Rivers

Hillary Clinton is furious that Monica Lewinsky will earn millions for a book about sex with Bill because she's had to do it for free.



Robert Pattinson

## Pattinson moving back in with Stewart

It looks like the reconciliation between Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson is complete, as Pattinson has reportedly moved back into the Los Angeles home they share, according to Us Weekly.

"They are living together and

reconciled," a source says, explaining that the pair recently "had a dramatic make-up."

But their relationship may still be on shaky ground in the wake of Stewart's cheating scandal, as the source says Pattinson "is extra-sensitive now. He's insecure."

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# Mamma mia, Milan!

Drawing inspiration from Art Nouveau, vintage cinema, the streets of Sicily and the '60s, designers who debuted their wears at Milan Fashion Week made us pine for a sparkling spring to come

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## Roberto Cavalli

Roberto Cavalli's strong references to swirly Art Nouveau prints could be read as a homage to female beauty. The impressive all-white opening — which included a short sleeve crocodile jacket, embroidered lace tunic, draped fringe pants, a crisply tailored jacket and trousers — was the perfect primer for the decadently intricate collection that followed. The silhouettes were sophisticated, clean, elongated, flowy and, as is customary with Cavalli, tastefully racy.

## Moschino

For SS13, Moschino's Rossella Jardini drew inspiration from a patchwork of two films, namely *Casino* and *Two for the Road*. The result: everything went minimal from geometric lines to strong graphic elements. For colour, the brand references its iconic black-and-white combo and for brights pays homage to the colourful textiles of Ken Scott, a textile designer who lived in Italy for many years. There was a nod to the '60s too, with dress coats, cutout dresses, cropped trouser suits, trompe l'oeil shirt dresses, and bold stripes.



## Versace

Donatella Versace showed a collection of strong tailoring and lingerie dressing in a colour palette of black, orange, blue, turquoise and nude. Classic menswear-inspired blazers were softened to a relaxed fit and adorned with lace inserts and cutouts. Slip dresses in crushed silk or tie-dye came slashed and held together with crisscross lacing, which also appeared on ultra-cool skinny trousers. For evening, sweeping chiffon gowns embellished with silver and gold fringing will surely sizzle on the red carpets.

## Dolce & Gabbana

Have you ever been to Taormina in Sicily? No? Well, let Dolce & Gabbana take you there with their fun and colourful Spring 2013 collection. The duo took the audience from the Sicilian street theaters: wheelbarrows, elaborate wheels and Caltagirone ceramic heads to sun-drenched beaches with trendy beach umbrella and sunbed-style stripe pieces arriving in organza, rough, printed cotton, gold brocade and even Sicilian basket-esque raffia skirts and bustiers.



## Giorgio Armani

Luminous and optimistic: the opening silk pearl-grey looks, all shown with trousers (wide and straight leg), arrived as a cloud's metaphorical silver lining. White shorts styled with soft-fitted jackets are unexpected but are nevertheless a special touch to this dressy collection. However, it was the evening wear that was gushingly beautiful with sparkly sequin beaded palazzo pants, shifts, jumpsuits, long-skirts, suits and dresses, to name but a few.

# Brad makes his Canadian Mark

## Goreski gets to Work.

Rachel Zoe's protegee ventures out on his own and finds a fashionable fit in his homeland

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He's made his Hollywood rounds as a stylist to starlets Jessica Alba, Cameron Diaz, Demi Moore and Kim Kardashian, but we're happy to

have Brad Goreski return to his Canadian roots. The star of Bravo reality show *It's a Brad Brad World* is helping to lend some of his signature pizzazz to a line once known primarily for its practicality.

## How did your collaboration with Mark's (formerly Mark's Work Wearhouse) come about?

Mark's came to me. I really like to choose to work with people that make sense for me. And this really feels right. To work with such an iconic Canadian brand, especially one that's changing so much and evolving with their



Brad Goreski GEOFFREY KNOTT

customer, it felt right.

**Do you think Canadians have influenced the style of our southern neighbours in any way?**

I feel like Canadian style has seeped into American culture, especially into the west coast. And what I mean by that is the amount of flannel, the amount of denim-on-denim... I used to get made fun of all the time for wearing it and now it's one of the huge trends. There are a lot of similarities — there's a laid back chicness to both. I think comfort is always key. Definitely in L.A. All of my clients ask me when I tell them to try on a pair of heels, 'are they going to be comfortable?' and I'm like 'no, they're high heels, they have a stiletto on them.'

## What's one 'must-have' and one 'must-get-rid-of' in the closet of every man?

I think every guy should have a denim shirt. I think they're so versatile for both men and women. One thing that I would like to see go away are — it's a toss up between — ... a whole outfit. First, the really wide, open, deep V T-shirt. I don't care how good your chest is, it doesn't matter. And then also wildly embellished jeans for guys.

**And last but not least, how many bow ties do you own?**  
Probably around 150.

On the web



Qriket

Stars put their spin on  
LA style and make it  
look livable

# Stay cosy and frugal this season

## Warm trends for fall.

You don't have to be a Rockefeller to add a bit of autumn luxury to your home



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Let's welcome fall this week without the pressures of spending lavish amounts of money on decorating.

I'm not quite ready for the cold weather so we'll add a few affordable touches of warmth around the house to help take the fall chill off.

Sometimes it's the simple pleasures that can get us through these seasonal changes, so let's save some money, because next week, it's all about the luxurious trends for winter decorating ahead.



## In the den

Treat your feet to a chunky footrest woven from recycled fabric remnants cover the Recycled Pouf. \$99, CB2.com.



## The great outdoors

Create warmth outside on the terrace with a lightweight and portable Table-top Pedestal Propane Heater. Operates on a one-pound propane tank and has a commercial-grade stainless burner, \$130, Sears.ca.



## At the bed

Reminiscent of a 1940s bed jacket, Barbara Barry's pale blue Crescent Moon Quilt is a luxurious quilted layering piece with a silk look that adds a touch of glamour to a hotel-inspired bedroom. \$200/queen, TheBay.com.

## At the desk

Keep your beavies warm while working or computer surfing with Salton's Electrical Mug Warmer. A white and simple design that blends with the modern desktop accessories. \$16, HomeHardware.ca.



Hand-held carpet cleaners are a great alternative to using professionals. ISTOCK

## Clean your own carpet like the pros



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**What is the best carpet stain remover that I can buy? I live on a farm, and having a professional come clean my carpet would be very expensive. I would like to do this on my own, I just don't know what to do.**

Dear Carpet Cleaner,  
I personally do not believe in

general carpet-cleaning products. What often happens is that if you actually have the right cleaner for the right stain, the cleaned area becomes bright and the remaining carpet stays dirty. When a professional cleans your carpet, first they treat the stain, then they traditionally clean the entire carpet area. This is the secret to avoiding discoloration.

What I have tried is a small hand-held carpet cleaner and at first I was convinced I would hate it. Yet, I soon fell in love!

What I use most often is the suction part of the appliance as soon as the spill occurs, then get the excess liquid out very fast. This has worked a few miracles for me. With a few tougher stains with mud and dirt, I followed up with the cleaning formula and it worked like a charm. But be careful; you don't need to run out and buy the biggest, most expensive one. In fact a small hand held is all I think anyone has room for, and easy enough to use on furniture, and carpets. Good Luck!

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# Lemon Cornmeal Cookies: Pleasant change from traditional sweetness

## Lemon Cornmeal Cookies



This recipe makes about 84 cookies. EDWARD POND

"These rustic cornmeal S-shaped cookies are a delicious change of pace from traditional sweet cookies," write the The Canadian Living Test Kitchen chefs in 150 Essential Whole Grains. "The cornmeal gives them a pleasant crunch that goes well with a cup of tea. Dust them with icing sugar, if desired."

1. In large bowl, whisk flour with cornmeal; using pastry blender or 2 knives, cut in butter until crumbly.

2. Beat together egg yolks, brown sugar and vanilla until thickened, about 5 minutes. Scrape over flour mixture. Add lemon zest; beat at medium speed just until blended. (Dough will be stiff.)

3. On work surface and working with 1/4 cup batter at a time, roll and shape into 15-inch (38 cm) long ropes. Cut into 3-inch (8 cm) lengths; bend into S shapes. Place, 1 inch (2.5 cm) apart, on parchment paper-lined rimless baking sheets. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

## Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/3 cups fine stone-ground cornmeal
- 1 cup cold butter, cubed
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp grated lemon zest

4. Bake in top and bottom thirds of 375 F (190 C) oven, rotating and switching pans halfway through, until golden, 10 to 12 minutes.

5. Let cool on pans on racks for 3 minutes. Transfer cookies to racks; let cool. (Make-ahead: Layer between waxed paper in airtight container and store for up to 4 days or freeze for up to 1 month.)

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## Cookbook of the Week

### Decoding ultra healthy foods



With Canadian Living's 150 Essential Whole Grain Recipes, incorporating superfoods into your everyday menus is easy.

The book clears up the mystery of cooking with grains and offers recipes that make the most of these nutritional powerhouses.

Each of the six informative chapters of this full-colour book focuses on a whole grain group. Chapters include: Whole Grain Basics, Wheat, Spelt and Kamut; Brown Rice and Wild Rice, Buckwheat and Rye, Quinoa, Corn and Millet; and Barley and Oats.

Tucked into each chapter are helpful sidebars profiling specific grains as well as expert cooking advice. METRO

# Dress up grains with these fancy Gravlax Blini Bites

"Tiny buckwheat pancakes are the ideal backdrop for a curl of tender, salty-sweet cured salmon," write the The Canadian Living Test Kitchen chefs in 150 Essential Whole Grains.

"If you just can't wait five days, you can eat the gravlax as early as the third day of curing."

## Ingredients

- 1 tbsp black peppercorns
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup pickling salt or kosher salt
- 2 lb (900 g) skin-on centre-cut salmon fillet
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh dill
- 2 tbsp brandy or aquavit
- Small fresh dill sprigs

## Mustard Sauce

- 3 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp liquid honey
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh dill

## Buckwheat Blinis

- 11/2 tsp granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 1/2 tsp active dry yeast
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups lukewarm milk
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup dark buckwheat flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

1. Coarsely crush peppercorns. Mix peppercorns, sugar and salt; spread over both sides of salmon. Spread one-third of the chopped dill down centre of large piece of plastic wrap; top with fish, skin side down.

2. Drizzle with brandy; spread remaining chopped dill over top. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap; place on small rimmed baking sheet. Place small cutting board on fish; weigh down with 2 full 28-oz (796 ml) cans. Refrigerate for 5 days, turning fish daily.

3. Mustard sauce: Stir together mustard, honey and dill. (Make-ahead: Cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days.)

4. Buckwheat blinis: In small bowl, dissolve 1/2 tsp of the sugar in warm water. Sprinkle in yeast; let stand until frothy, about 10 minutes. In separate bowl, beat egg, milk and remaining sugar. Add all-purpose flour, buckwheat flour and salt; beat for 1 minute. Beat in yeast mixture and half of the butter. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled, 1 hour.

5. Brush nonstick skillet with some of the remaining butter;



This recipe makes 50 pieces. FELIX WEDGEWOOD

heat over medium heat. Without stirring, spoon batter into pan by scant 2 tbsp. Cook until bubbles break on top that do not fill in, 1 minute. Flip; cook until bottom is golden, about 30 seconds. Repeat with remaining butter and batter.

6. Unwrap fish; brush off most of the dill. (Make-ahead: Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 5 days.) Slice thinly on 45-degree angle; cut each slice in half and place on blini. Drizzle with mustard sauce; garnish each with dill sprig.

## Tangy. Wheat Berry, Corn and Red Pepper Salad



This recipe serves eight. YVONNE DUIVENVOORDEN

"A tangy spiced vinaigrette gives this salad a touch of smokiness that complements the sweet corn and red pepper," write the The Canadian Living Test Kitchen chefs in 150 Essential Whole Grains. "Serve it with your favourite grilled or roasted pork dish."

1. Smoked Paprika Vinaigrette: In large bowl, whisk together vinegar, garlic, mustard, paprika, salt and pepper; gradually

whisk in oil. Set aside.

2. In saucepan of boiling salted water, cook wheat berries until tender, about 1 hour. Add corn; cook for 30 seconds. Drain and rinse under cold water; drain again and add to vinaigrette.

3. Add red pepper, green onions and basil; toss to combine. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. (Make-ahead: Refrigerate for up to 24 hours.)

## Ingredients

- 1 cup soft wheat berries
- 1 cup frozen corn kernels
- 1 sweet red pepper, diced
- 4 green onions, sliced
- 5 leaves fresh basil, finely shredded
- Smoked Paprika

## Vinaigrette

- 3 tbsp white wine vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
- 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil

# McIlroy focused on fitting in with the team

**Golf.** 'This week, I'm not the No. 1 player in the world,' young star says ahead of Ryder Cup

Rory McIlroy has gone from being a rookie in the Ryder Cup to a marked man at Medinah.

McIlroy is the first European in nearly 20 years to go into the Ryder Cup as the No. 1 player in the world, although the star power of this 23-year-old from Northern Ireland is about more than a ranking. He's already won two majors, with a record score in the U.S. Open last year and a record margin at the PGA Championship last month.

His four wins this year are the most in the world, all against the strongest fields.

So it was no surprise when Jim Furyk referred to Boy Wonder as the "present day Tiger Woods" and a "marked man" at this Ryder Cup. That's the role Woods played for years in these matches when he dominated golf. There was a feeling among Europeans that beating Woods was worth more than one point because of the emotional lift it gave the rest of the team.

McIlroy doesn't see it that way. "This week I'm not the No. 1 player in the world," he said Wednesday. "I'm one person in a 12-man team, and that's it. It's a team effort. There's 12 guys all striving toward the same goal. I'm just part of that."

## Field of dreams

Both teams look strong with all 24 players among the top 35 in the world.

- The Americans are loaded with experience behind Tiger Woods, Jim Furyk and Phil Mickelson.
- Europe has only one Ryder Cup rookie, Nicolas Colsearts, and has captured the cup six of the last eight times.

But even in this team competition, it's easy to get wrapped up in a single star.

There's only one way to keep score in the Ryder Cup, though it's tempting to make individuals accountable. Even when Woods was at his best, he still could only deliver a maximum of five points if he played every match. He never came close, and didn't produce a winning record until his fifth Ryder Cup.

"I don't have a number. I don't have a total," McIlroy said. "I think with the U.S. playing here at home, I think they are the favourites. It's a very strong team. So we know we have got to go out there and play very, very well to have a chance. So if I play on Friday morning, I just want to get my point and then take it from there."

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Rory McIlroy drives during the third preview day of the 39th Ryder Cup at Medinah Country Club, just outside of Chicago, on Wednesday. JAMIE SQUIRE/GETTY IMAGES

## Quoted



"There's something about Ryder Cup which kind of intrigues me, how you can be great mates with somebody, but boy, do you want to kill them in Ryder Cup."

Englishman Ian Poulter on the intensity of international competition

# Lions' Mitchell sidelined for Riders clash



B.C. Lions defensive tackle Khalif Mitchell reacts during a game in Regina last October. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Khalif Mitchell is in the doghouse with his B.C. Lions coaches and teammates as well as the CFL over his actions last weekend in Edmonton.

But Mitchell, who was fined an undisclosed amount earlier this week for making throat-slashing gestures at the Eskimos, won't get a chance to make amends Saturday at Regina's Mosaic Stadium against the Roughriders. The defensive lineman will sit out with a thigh injury.

Mitchell was not on the field for Wednesday's practice but defended his actions a day earlier by saying he was making the sign of a cross and gesturing towards team-

mates, not the opposition. Mitchell's punishment came after he was suspended for two games in B.C.'s previous meeting with the Eskimos in July, when he twisted Edmonton offensive lineman Simeon Rottier's arm, hyperextending his elbow.

The absence of Mitchell's talent will be difficult to make up, but the West Division-leading Lions (9-3) were in the exact same situation before against the Riders (6-6). Rookie Jabar Westerman of Brampton, Ont., 22, replaced a suspended Mitchell against Saskatchewan in August and will again get the starting assignment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## A new Roughrider

The Saskatchewan Roughriders have solidified their defensive line, signing import defensive tackle Robert Rose.

- **Background.** The six-foot-five, 285-pound Cleveland native opened the season with the Tiger-Cats. After four years at Ohio State, Rose also spent time in 2010 with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and on the practice roster of the Miami Dolphins.

# 4 SPORTS

## Mobile sports



## Qriket

Washington's Robert Griffin III is so good it hurts. The Redskins rookie quarterback has been taking a beating because he's so good at pretending that he still has the ball after he's handed it off.

## English League Cup

## Rooney returns for United victory

Wayne Rooney returned from a month-long injury absence as Manchester United eliminated Newcastle from the League Cup, while Arsenal and Tottenham also advanced with ease on Wednesday.

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## Figure skating

## Former Canadian champ Phaneuf calls it a career

Two-time Canadian figure skating champion Cynthia Phaneuf is stepping away from the ice.

The 24-year-old from Sorel-Tracy, Que., announced her retirement on Wednesday.

day after a roller-coaster 2011-12 season nagged by lingering back pain and a coaching change.

Phaneuf, the Canadian champion in 2004 and 2011, was diagnosed with a stress fracture in her back over the summer. But she said her decision isn't just due to injury.

"It's more about where I am in my life now," Phaneuf said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Cynthia Phaneuf GETTY IMAGES FILE

## NFL

## Bills' Jackson feels OK after practice

Buffalo Bills running back Fred Jackson says he feels OK after returning to practice for the first time since spraining his right knee on Sept. 9. The next test, Jackson said Wednesday, is how his knee feels Thursday morning.

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## NBA



"I didn't really take any kind of offence to it at all."

Raptors newcomer Landry Fields, who said Wednesday he knows a failed bid for Steve Nash may be what brought him to Toronto, but with a new \$20-million US contract, he didn't take it as an insult.

# Top young NHL talent on hand as AHL camps open

**Back to the rink.** Farm teams in for exciting season with many up-and-coming players set to lace up during lockout

Gifted young players like Jeff Skinner and Ryan Nugent-Hopkins will report to training camp this week, but it will be in the American Hockey League and not the locked-out NHL.

Most of the 30 teams in North America's top minor league will start with physical testing either Thursday or Friday before beginning on-ice workouts to get ready for what could be a wild season in the AHL. The regular season opens Oct. 12.

The last NHL lockout in 2004-05 saw youngsters like Jason Spezza, Michael Cammalleri and Eric Staal sent back to the AHL for the season, but that was a trickle compared to the flood of talent this time around.

Regina native Jordan Eberle, Adam Henrique, Adam Larsson, Sean Couturier,

Brayden Schenn, Jake Gardiner, Alex Burmistrov and Slava Voynov are among players already established, at least to some degree, in the NHL who have been assigned to AHL clubs.

Top prospects who likely would have started the season in the NHL but will instead play in the second-tier league include Ryan Johansen, Sven Baertschi, Cody Hodgson, Oliver Ekman-Larsson, Zack Kassian, Nino Niederreiter, Nazem Kadri, Brett Connolly, Louis Leblanc and Ryan Ellis.

Depending on how long the NHL lockout lasts, it could be a spectacular season for the 77-year-old AHL, which had a big boost in attendance during the last NHL lockout.

"I look at the names on some of the rosters and this has to be the best crop of players the league has ever seen," said Julien BriseBois, general manager of the Syracuse Crunch, the Tampa Bay Lightning's top farm club.

"We're excited to see how much the level goes up and which teams take best advantage of the players that have fallen into their laps."

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Young NHLers, clockwise from top left, Jeff Skinner, Jake Gardiner, Sean Couturier and Ryan Nugent-Hopkins are among the rising stars who will play in the AHL during the NHL lockout. GETTY IMAGES FILE



## MLB. Sabathia keeps Yankees in pole position

This hasn't been the smoothest of seasons for C.C. Sabathia. He's still coming through when it counts for the New York Yankees.

Sabathia struck out 10 batters over eight innings and New York beat the Minnesota Twins 8-2 on Wednesday to remain 1 1/2 games ahead of Baltimore in the AL East.

The Orioles beat Toronto 12-2 on Wednesday night.

Sabathia (14-6) threw 89 of his 118 pitches for strikes, including three straight to Twin Joe Mauer for the second of his three strikeouts in the fourth inning. Mauer, who began the day three points in the batting race behind Detroit's Triple



C.C. Sabathia throws on Wednesday in Minneapolis. GETTY IMAGES

Crown chaser Miguel Cabrera with a .326 average, went 0 for 4. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## World Cup head-butt bronzed

A bronze sculpture by Algerian artist Adel Abdessemed unveiled Wednesday in front of Paris' Centre Pompidou museum portrays former French soccer player Zinedine Zidane's head-butt on Italian Marco Materazzi during the 2006 World Cup final in Germany. REMY DE LA MAUVINIÈRE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NFL. Reports say sides 'closing in' on referee deal

With commissioner Roger Goodell at the table, the NFL and referees' union pressed toward a settlement Wednesday to end a three-month lockout that triggered a wave of frustration and anger over replacement officials.

Two days after a controversial call cost the Green Bay Packers a win, both sides were said to be nearing a deal and several reports put regular officials back at work perhaps as early as Sunday.

ESPN reported that "an agreement in principle is at hand." The New York Times said the sides "were closing

## Quoted

"We want to go back to work but it has to be the right deal for 121 guys."

NFL field judge Boris Cheek

in" on a new agreement.

The NFL declined to confirm that a tentative contract was imminent.

The union wants improved salaries, retirement benefits and other logistical issues for the mostly part-time referees. The NFL has proposed a pension freeze and a higher 401(k) match.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You will find yourself caught up in a conflict of some kind and you'll have no choice but to take sides. But which side to support? The one that is least likely to desert you in your own moment of need.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Apply common sense to whatever situation you find yourself in today. Also, make sure you keep your tongue firmly behind your teeth, whatever the provocation may be. This is not a good time to be honest!

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

It may be tempting to hit back at those who are giving you a hard time, but the more bad things you say now, the more work will have to be done later to patch things up. Let go of vengeful thoughts.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Cancer is a cardinal sign, which among other things means you are ready to fight for what you believe — and you may have to today. Don't let anyone take from you what you don't want to give — not now, not ever.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

No matter how strong you think your arguments may be, you cannot force others to do things they don't want to do and the sooner you accept that fact, the easier your life will be — and theirs too.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you know what is good for you, any chores and tasks that need doing will be left for the weekend. Today, your priority is to patch up a friendship or relationship that has been heading downhill.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Today's cosmic picture urges you to find a creative way to bleed off the anger and frustration that has been building up inside. Getting your feelings down on paper is an especially good idea — but don't publish them!

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You are entitled to express your viewpoint forcefully but you are not entitled to stop others from expressing their opinions. Free speech is a right worth fighting for — for everyone, not just yourself.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

It may be the case that you have grown so comfortable doing something one way that you have failed to notice there are better ways to reach your goal. Move with the times. Not everything modern is bad.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Being a Capricorn, you enjoy it when the odds are against you, as it gives you a chance to prove how dynamic you are. While others are complaining that life is too tough, you'll just be getting on with it.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

If you apply yourself to the problem at hand, it won't be a problem for long. There is a determination about Aquarius that helps you tackle issues that others too easily give up on. Show that resolve now.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Take no notice of those who say you are being irresponsible. They are merely jealous. Today's planetary set-up means it is better to be a bit reckless than take no risks at all. Do what feels right — and do it now. SALLY BROMPTON

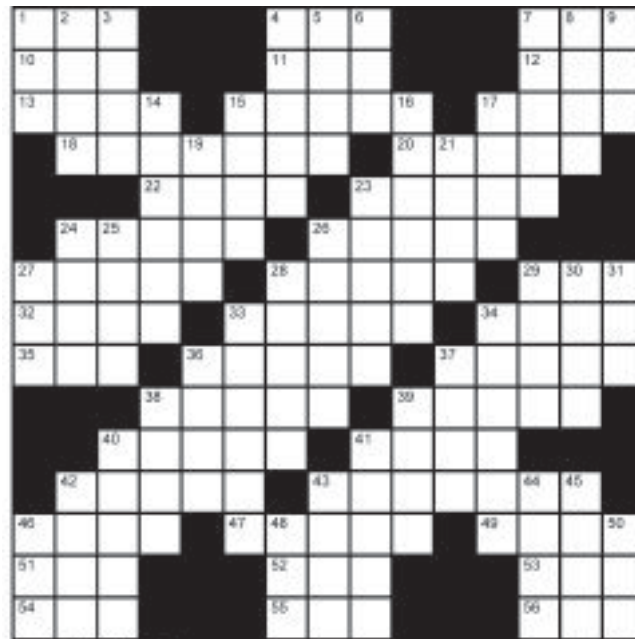
## Olio Is a Mixture; the Other One's Here

### Across

- Our star
- Official Parliament opposition: initialism
- "Finger-lickin' good" restaurant: initialism
- Sean Lennon's mother Yoko
- Consume
- Society page adjective that means "born" in French
- Prevaricator
- Halifax-born singer McLachlan
- Remove outside layer, as from an apple
- IMAX
- Checks out suggestively
- Grandson of Adam who reputedly lived to 905
- Eightsome
- Race, as an engine (2 wds.)
- Territory whose capital is Whitehorse
- Canadian military trainee
- Distinct musical sounds
- Apply gingerly, with "on"
- Great poker start
- Impertinent
- Dorothy's dog
- Iniquity site
- Chile con
- Cheech's Edmonton-born partner
- "How are you?"
- Oldsmobile model discontinued in 2004
- "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Mr. Spaceman"
- group, with "The"
- Evidence of healing
- Makes a run for it
- Anthem with English and French versions (2 wds.)
- Chunk of dirt
- Traditional Stamped-rival
- National Park just across the Alberta-BC border from Banff
- Do this on bended knees
- "Big" clock in London
- And not
- Audiophile's collection
- Bon \_\_\_\_: witticism
- Potato bud

### Down

- Our sun
- Litre, metre, or tonne
- Biblical ark builder
- Approaches
- "Bet you can't," e.g.
- School fund-raising grp.
- Committed a hockey infraction
- Bank assessments
- Cartoon collectible
- Beirut-born Canadian star of *The Matrix* series Keanu
- "Halt!"
- What many consider Canada's national game
- Architect's design
- "What are you, some kind of \_\_\_\_?" (2 wds.)
- Bygone Pontiac muscle cars
- 28.35 grams
- 100-metre dash, e.g.
- Where Adam and Eve started
- Toronto-born Neil called "The Godfather of Grunge"
- Bounder
- England's Lake District lakes
- Exit or entrance
- \_\_\_\_ time: never (2



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## Yesterday's Crossword



## What's online

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).

## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

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